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<i>In re</i> Application of)
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For: METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DETECTION AND ENUMERATION OF GENETIC VARIATIONS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 28, 2009, Applicants request reconsideration of the patentability of the claims in view of the amendments and remarks which follow.

Because this paper is filed on or before March 28, 2010, we believe that no extension of time or claim fee is required to enter this amendment. However, if any fees are necessary they may be charged to our deposit account no. 19-0733.

IN THE CLAIMS

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